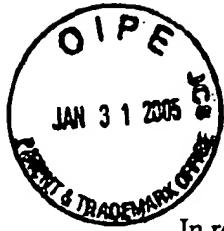


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This is a reply to the Final Action dated September 22, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.